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Merrick Grutchfield, Program Administrator Professional Responsibility Program c/o Court Administrator's Office 109 State Street Montpelier, VT 05609-0703

Re: Melvin Fink PRB File No. 2019-012

Dear Merrick:

I am writing in response to Melvin Fink's Answer and request for a stay pending resolution of his criminal matter, State v. Fink, 124-1-19 Bncr. I do not object to the request for a stay. The Petition of Misconduct facts alleged are nearly identical to what is charged in the criminal Information. I agree a stay is appropriate and necessary in light of the constitutional rights that attach to Mr. Fink's criminal proceedings.

This is a public filing.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely, /s/Sarah Katz

Cc: David Sleigh